

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 424

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Elizabeth Forsythe, 2003 Salutatorian of Sycamore High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Forsythe is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sycamore High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Forsythe has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ashley Forsythe has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Forsythe's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Ashley Forsythe has leant her considerable talents to many organizations, including the Student Council, Beta Club,

Pep Club, Newspaper Staff, Lifelinks, Varsity Cheerleading Squad, and the Yearbook Staff, which she served as the Editor; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Forsythe was a Girls State Delegate, received the USAA National Cheerleader Achievement Award, was recognized with the “Most School Spirit” superlative, and was awarded the H.G. Hill Jr. Memorial and CEMC Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual young woman, she is a devout member of the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church and its youth group; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Forsythe’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Forsythe’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sycamore High School Salutatorian, Ashley Elizabeth Forsythe, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.